

Richmond 24 Nov 1780

Dear General

I have received some letters for You which I have the Honor to forward, three of them were Official, & one Private. I opened the Private one by mistake, for which I ask your excuse.

Before I received Yours from Petersburg I had already agreed with the Governor that Gen Lawson's Corps should march immediately to Williamsburg. as they want nothing but Tent, I have ordered that the number he wants shall be drawn from those which have been delivered the Troops under Gen Mifflinburg, who may in the mean while Quarter in Barns.

I expect Gen Lawson here to day or tomorrow, His Corps has been ordered to assemble at Petersburg, where I shall receive them - & shall order them to march immediately.

As the British have left this State & there is the greatest probability of their going Southward I shall exert every means in expediting & marching the Troops as soon as may be -

The Governor

The Governor ^{to day} says before the
Assembly Your letter & requisitions - As
soon as they resolve on the matter I shall
give you the earliest notice.

I am now labouring to get the Militia
dismissed, & the Camp equipage &c. which
they have drawn returned.

I expect Generals Moultonburgh & Weed in
here in a day, or two, - & shall endeavour
to form, and equip, at least 800 men (infantry)
which for the present I will divide into two
Battals. They will march to Haverburg, & there
wait your orders. And as I suppose a Legion
Corps to consist of about 400 or 500 men
I suppose the Quarter Master at that
Place will receive your orders to make
the necessary preparations in time of
furnishing with Provisions about 1500
men including Major Lees Corps.

By the Governor I am informed
we are very well provided with Powder.
If you think proper I will write
you just to send a certain quantity
in those Waggon that will come from
Maryland, & if it arrives shall deposit
it 8 miles up this River where the
State Magazines are kept, that it may
be out of the enemy's way, & near as
it wanted.

I have the honor to be
Dear Genl
With the greatest Respect
Yours Steuben

The Hon Gen Greene

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The Honorable Major Genl Greene

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